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03/14/2007 04:19 PM

To Daniel Duncan/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject RE: Receipt of TSCA-level PCB Contaminated Oil at
Emerald Recycling

Hi Dan,

We had some delays with the process as our disposal facility (Clean Harbors) was shut down for a couple of weeks for maintenance. The tank contents were transferred to a truck yesterday and shipped, and the tank decontamination was completed today.

I can get you a report by the end of next week if you like. This would not have the final, signed-off manifest from Clean Harbors. Or, we can wait for another 30 days until I get the manifest. I would rather get you the full packet with the signed manifest, so let me know if you would like something earlier.

Just to clarify, this was not a spill, but a receipt of PCB contaminated oil that was not described as such by the generator.

Thanks for the follow-up,

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-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Sheila Smith
Subject: Re: Receipt of TSCA-level PCB Contaminated Oil at Emerald Recycling

Sheila:

I am following up with you on the TSCA PCB contaminated oil spill at Emerald.

When will we be receiving the final PCB Spill Report.

From the Desk Of:
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Subject
Receipt of TSCA-level PCB
Contaminated Oil at Emerald
Recycling

Good Afternoon Dan,

Emerald Recycling (Emerald) has received third-party test results showing that a generator shipped oil with PCB contamination above 50ppm to the Emerald facility located 1500 Airport Way S., Seattle WA. This contamination was noted during routine in-house testing of used oil prior to processing.

As in previous similar circumstances, Emerald will be arranging for proper disposal of the TSCA contaminated oil with a permitted facility. Emerald will also be performing tank decontamination per EPA procedures outlined in 40CFRPart761. A complete report of this incident will be provided to EPA Region 10 - TSCA following incident closure.

Specific information Emerald has obtained so far is as follows:

Current volume of contaminated oil: 6,323 gallons

Current PCB concentration in tank: 1.2ppm

Generator of PCB Oil:

Willand's Auto Tech

2040 Vista Dr.

Ferndale WA 98248

Original volume shipped by generator: 225 gallons

Concentration of PCB in oil sample from generator: 170ppm of Arochlor 1016

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this issue further, please feel free to contact me.

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